

THE AMERICAN.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

TIME TABLE—W. V. R. R.

DOWNWARD TRAINS.	UPWARD TRAINS.
Chicago Express..... 8:20 a. m.	Chicago Express..... 8:00 a. m.
Day Freight..... 10:00 a. m.	Day Freight..... 9:45 a. m.
Night Freight..... 12:00 p. m.	Night Freight..... 11:45 p. m.

Third Lecture.

Rev. John G. Chaffee of Lawrenceburg will deliver the third lecture of the course in the College Chapel on Wednesday evening next.

To Anonymous Writers.

It is the rule among contributors of newspapers to require the real name (strictly confidential, of course) of the writer of any communication intended for publication. We hope our friends will invariably conform to this rule. Send us your real name, confidentially, and your contributions shall have prompt publication.

Delinquent Taxes.

The County Treasurer desires to say that a very large amount of delinquent taxes are yet unpaid, and as many delinquents last year rather than pay for not giving a notice to them, he takes this method of giving them the information that they are delinquent. The sale of all the delinquent real estate will be made on the first Monday in February, and as the property will be advertised a month before that time, the additional costs will be added after the first insertion of the advertisement. Those who know themselves indebted will save money by paying up before the 15th day of December.

Pure and Clothing.

The place to buy Pure is at Pazzard's. The place to buy Clothing is at Hazard's. Hazard has a large lot of these goods, which he wants to sell.

Laurel, Ind., Dec. 9, 1888.

Ray Up.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will confer a great favor by coming forward and settling at once, as I must have money to transact business.

ROBERT OSBORN.

Brookville, Dec. 7, 1888.

Sale of Real Estate.

William McClure recently sold to Lawrence Truesdell fifty acres of land situated on the West Fork of White Water River, just above Boundary Hill, for eighty dollars per acre, only thirty-five acres of which are of any value for farming purposes.

Cold Weather.

This week brings with it real December weather—cold winds, frozen ground and drifting snow—dry, healthy, reasonable winter weather. Overcoats, heavy boots, and more important than all, good undereclothing, are the prevailing apparel for gentlemen; while fur, chinks and warm undershirts are in fashionable demand by the ladies. Let us all be active and merry during the winter that is upon us.

Raid on the Treasury.

The present session of the Board of County Commissioners witnesses the customary raid upon the Treasury near the close of the year. Everybody is in the habit of presenting his bill during the December session, and of course everybody must be paid. The Commissioners have wisely adopted a rule, however, requiring the affiant "everybody" to swear to the correctness of his account. Treasurer Moorman's good-natured consent to cash the orders, though he expresses the hope that delinquent tax-payers will speedily come to his assistance.

Rev. Barnes' Lecture.

The College Chapel was filled with an intelligent audience of both sexes on Wednesday evening of last week, assembled to listen to the lecture of Rev. R. M. Barnes of Greenburg—the second lecture in course at Brookville College. His subject—"The Characteristics of the Present Age and Its Demands"—was handled in a masterly, eloquent and comprehensive manner, eliciting strict attention and hearty appreciation. It was our intention to give a synopsis of this admirable lecture, but it will be impossible to do justice to the subject in so short a space. If published at all, it should be given in full.

Franklin County Bible Society.

Rev. M. A. Haver, Agent for the Franklin County Bible Society, has just completed the canvass of this County in the interest of the Bible cause. He held meetings in each Township, preaching to the people and receiving their contributions. He reports \$195.35 subscribed, \$141 of which he has collected. Mr. H. found "forty-seven" families in the County destitute of a copy of the Bible, twenty-two of which he supplied with that Book of books, the balance (twenty-five) refusing a copy. He has been engaged in the work in this County since Oct. 23—about six weeks—and has done good service in a charitable and righteous cause.

Call and Settle.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me will do me a great favor by calling and settling at once, as I cannot transact business without money.

Brookville, Dec. 1, 1888.

Another Big Lot of Groceries.

Has just arrived at Theodore Reifel's store, direct from the city. All kinds of Family Groceries can be purchased there at the very lowest cash figures. He has some excellent New Orleans Molasses which he sells at one dollar per gallon. Also an extra fine lot of Candies for Christmas and New Year's.

One of the Survivors.

Father Fleischman, the new Catholic Priest of this place, preached his first sermon in St. Michael's Church last Sabbath morning. He is a talented young man, preaching both in English and German. He was one of the survivors of the recent catastrophe on the Ohio River, being one of the passengers on the steamboat America at the time of the collision. His father and mother were with him, and after he saw them safely aboard the life-boat he jumped into the river and swam to the shore. He lost everything he had—books, furniture, etc., etc.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Franklin County Agricultural Society.

Brookville, Dec. 5, 1888.

Society met and was called to order by the President. The Treasurer made his annual report, which was adopted, to wit:

Amount received in cash for family tickets.....	\$1,275.85
Cash borrowed of J. H. Quick.....	250.00
Cash received from Shows.....	5.00
Amount paid out (see vouchers).....	\$719.00
Amount paid premiums.....	808.85
1,527.50	

Balance on hand..... \$1.30

A bill from J. H. Masters for two dollars and forty cents was presented and allowed.

On motion, John D. Appleton was allowed a premium of eight dollars for a fifty-cent egg and under four years old.

The Committee of Arrangements made their report through the Chairman, as follows, which was adopted:

Receipts from stalls and stands..... \$204.00

Amount paid hands..... \$111.50

John King..... 70.00

for cups, chains, &c., 3.00

for nails, twine, &c., 1.00

Due Society..... \$12.00

On motion, the Treasurer was ordered to pay the premium on the Green Trot as decided by the Committee.

The Society went into the election of officers, with the following result:

President—Samuel P. Roberts;

Vice President—William Robeson;

Secretary—F. R. A. Jeter;

Treasurer—L. P. C. Barwick;

Marshal—W. A. Quick.

The President appointed a committee of three to select a Board of Directors, who reported as follows:

W. O. Rucker, C. R. Cory,

J. P. Brady, J. F. McKee,

J. H. Quick, Thad. Withers,

A. H. Line, Frank McKown,

H. H. Henry, L. S. Jenkins,

all of whom were unanimously elected.

A bill of \$68.50 from J. M. Vawter was presented and allowed, and a note ordered to be drawn.

On motion, the Marshal was allowed ten dollars for services.

A Committee of Arrangements was appointed as follows:

John King, W. J. McCarty,

H. H. Butler, H. C. Swift,

V. B. Martin.

On motion, the first section of Article 8 of the By-Laws was stricken out.

On motion, each of the officers was allowed a family ticket.

The Society adjourned to meet the first Saturday in March.

U. B. Beckwith, Pres't.

JOHN S. MARTIN, Sec'y pro tem.

Notice.

It is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or otherwise, that they are earnestly requested to call and make payment as soon as possible, as the failure of Mr. Stone has involved me in manner unlooked for, and I must have money to get along. I therefore ask of those whom I have favored that they favor me at this time by paying up old scores.

J. H. MASTERS.

Concert and Exhibition.

There will be a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music in connection with an Exhibition given at the M. E. Church in Brookville, Union County, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23d, 1888. Admittance 25 cts; children 10 cts.

Re A. GLECK.

Military Store.

Mrs. C. Brown has purchased the stock of Military Goods formerly owned by Miss Ella Blackledge, and is ready to promptly fill orders for Military work. Rooms over Dr. Keely's store.

Officers of Bible Society.

The following named officers of the Franklin County Bible Society were chosen last Sabbath evening at the Anniversary Meeting of that Society, held in the Presbyterian Church of this place:

President—T. Barton.

Vice Presidents—J. W. Dule, E. Meyer, T. C. Beck.

Secretary—W. H. Jones.

Treasurer—J. King.

Executive Committee—T. H. Lynch, J. W. H. H., Minister of Presbyterian Church, M. W. Hailo, E. Meyer.

Vawter's Omnibus Line.

Mr. J. M. Vawter, formerly of this place, is running a line of omnibuses from Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio, five miles to Dearfield on the Little Miami Railroad—sometimes three busses going and returning, making six trips each day. Fifty cents per passenger, and every omnibus nearly filled, makes this line a "paying investment," most certainly. Glad to learn of your success, friend Vawter.

Unclaimed Goods to be Sold at Public Auction.

Notice is given in the Indianapolis Journal that the property, as per list below, now remaining unclaimed or otherwise in offices of the American and United States Express Companies at different points in the State of Indiana, will be sold at public auction, at the highest bidder, in the city of Indianapolis, at the auction room of Wm. E. Featherston, Nos. 194 and 196 West Washington Street, on Wednesday next, the 18th of December, unless the same shall be called for, and all charges paid thereon:

Laurel—G. W. Linkender, S. Wamley, A. Marx, C. Peck.

Fairfield—Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Mary Logan, R. A. Glenn, Harte & Williams, Thompson & Whitman, W. H. Thompson, J. C. Siddons, H. Williams & Co., A. O. Edwards, John Commons.

Brookville—J. Price, H. Alley, W. Cooksey, T. McCormick.

Cincinnati Hog Market.

Thursday, Dec. 8.—P. M.

The market is very brisk, with a short supply, and prices are 15 to 25c higher, with all selling readily at \$8.00 to \$8.50 gross, and \$9.50 to \$10.00 net for medium to heavy averages.

"Barrett's" Admitted Hare Restorative.

"Barrett's" is a studied compound.

First, secure "Barrett's".

"Barrett's" keeps the scalp healthy.

All Druggists recommend "Barrett's".

For the Amateurs.

Meeting of Literary Society.

MR. EDITOR.—Last Friday evening I had the pleasure of attending the Literary Society of this place. The weather was unusually inclement but, notwithstanding, the Hall was filled with "fair women and brave men," who came to listen to the "feast of reason and flow of soul."

The exercises were very appropriately opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Lynch. The exercises were conducted with order and regularity. Each officer seems to be the right person in the right place. The President introduced the hymns ably and strictly enforced, and I perceive he is meeting with the hearty co-operation of the members. Admirable order was maintained throughout the evening, and strict attention paid to the exercises.

First in order was a declamation by Mr. Jared. This was delivered exceedingly well. The gentleman's enunciation was clear and distinct, and gestures appropriate and graceful. He evidently takes pride in doing his duty well.

Next on declamation was Mr. Jos. Ray. This gentleman's effort was not equal to the first gentleman's, but nevertheless he acquitted himself with credit.

Next in order was an essay by B. M. McCarty. His subject was "The Ingratitude of the American People toward Lee Potts." This was written with great plainness, simplicity and perspicuity of style, and read in a manner to command the strict attention of the audience.

Next, Debate. The question for discussion was—"Is the extension of territory detrimental to the interests of the United States?" I am sorry to say this question seems to have been neglected by the persons appointed for debate. The question admits of a great many arguments pro and con; but no arguments of any weight were produced on either side.

The majority of the members seem to have an antipathy to debating, which may arise from the fact that they are young and inexperienced. This should not deter them from making the attempt. There are four rules by which young debaters should be governed. First, "Avoid blending arguments confusedly together that are of a separate nature." Second, "With regard to the different degrees of strength in arguments, the general rule is to advance in the way of climax." Third, "When our arguments are strong and satisfactory, the more they are distinguished and treated apart from each other the better."

Fourth, "Be cautious not to extend arguments too far, and not to multiply them too much, or, in plainer words, when you have said what you have to say, sit down." I hope more interest will be shown in the debates for the future.

The next was the reading of the Budget, a series comic paper, by Mr. Sutcliffe. This paper was "rich, rare and racy," and hit several with more force than pleasantness. It abounded with many fine things. One extract excited my admiration. It was entitled "The Miseries of a bachelor's life," written by B. H. Haines. Several other promising writers contributed also.

I do not think it would injure the Society to add vocal and instrumental music to the regular exercises. I saw several members who are excellent vocalists and pianists, and am confident they would be willing to display their accomplishments for the benefit of the Society. And I think it would induce the members to attend more regularly. This is what we need—a regular attendance of every member, and also a regular attendance of the ministers, lawyers and editors. It would cause those on duty to pay more attention to their declamations, essays and questions for debate, and it might do more than this; it might cause young men who are in the habit of frequenting the billiard and drinking saloons, to leave such places and become regular and active members of the Society and good and useful citizens.

Seizure of Supposed Illicit Whisky.

Two hundred barrels of whisky from Colter's distillery at Harrison, Ohio, and one hundred barrels from John Beggs' distillery at Metamora, Ind., were seized in Cincinnati, last Saturday, gauged and found to be from six to fifteen per cent, above the proof marked on the barrels by the government gaugers. R. D. Brown of Harrison and Simeon Miller at Metamora. Collector Stevenson informs us that it is his opinion there is no intention of fraud on the part of the officers or distillers, and that the difference between the gauging at the distilleries and at Cincinnati, must be owing to some difference in the instruments, or some mistake in the last gauging. Dr. Keely, Deputy Collector of Franklin County, a very reliable gentleman, is of the same opinion. [Aurora Advocate.]

The Congressional Contest.

It seems that "little Johnny Reid" could not endure the present humiliation of confessing himself hopelessly defeated, after all his empty bluster about a contest, and so, after much hesitation, he has notified Mr. Julian of his intention to try his case before the House of Representatives. This piece of strategy is rather too transparent to deceive the people. It will require something more than the "not to quit" to convince the public that the copiers of this district desire to have their atrocious swindling in this and other counties fairly unearthed. Having thrown down the glove, however, we hope Reid will face the music to the end, for the cause of political decency and the interests of Republicanism in the district demand a thorough investigation. At least five hundred illegal votes for Reid in Franklin County alone will be rejected, while the public will be much enlightened as to the doings of our Copperheads and Ku-Klux Republicans at the south poll in this city. It will serve to "point a moral" if not "to adorn a tale." [Lay on, Maedoff!—[Richmond Radical.]

W. H. Beck, Esq., of this City, Chairman of the Democratic District Central Committee, is out in a card, in which he calls the committee together for the purpose of assisting Judge Reid in the contest with Julian, and to "vindicate the right of a free people to vote for the candidate of their choice."

That is all very well and proper, but we would like for Mr. Beck, or any one else, to name any man or any party that is the right of a free people to vote for the candidate of their choice, unless it is the Democratic party, which is persistently opposed to the negroes voting the Republican ticket. We would like to know if any elector in this District was

ever prohibited from exercising that right.

What ridiculous phantoms these Democrats are pursuing. We don't see how the Central Committee can assist the Judge in this matter, unless it be to raise means for him. [Connersville Times.]

The Lady of the White House.

In connection with the election of General Grant to the Presidency, and only second to it in point of interest, is the promotion of Mrs. Grant to the post of "Lady of the White House." It is gratifying to think that the position is one which Mrs. Grant will fill with the true simplicity of an American woman. There will be no attempt to ape the grandeur of a royal court, and no vulgar striving after mere sensation. Mrs. Grant is a lady who has maintained, through every event which has marked the vicissitudes of her husband's life, a marked propriety of demeanor. She has been a helpmeet in days of adversity, and has shared his honors without being dazzled by the position or contaminated by the foolish adulations of those who worship at the shrine of success. [Boston Journal.]

There are two sides to the Indian question. The other side is given in a letter by Geo. W. Manappenny, formerly Indian Commissioner, in a letter on the first page of this paper. We are exposed by bad management to an Indian war, which will cost us \$150,000,000 a year, and in which every Indian killed will cost us over a million of dollars. The transfer of Indian Affairs to the Department of War is only a shift; it will not cure the difficulty. [Gazette.]

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Rollins will, this week, again send a letter of resignation to the President, to take effect at the end of the present month unless a successor is sooner confirmed.

Let it be always remembered that "Barrett's" Vegetable Hair Restorative is not a dye; that it does not color the scalp, but by its remarkable life-giving properties restores the hair to its original lustre and beauty. [Detroit Tribune.]

NOTICE.

I hereby give that I will not pay a certain note executed by me to Alexander W. Johnston, for three hundred and eighty dollars, dated November 1884, for the reason that the same was executed without my consideration.

Dec. 4, 1888 J. NAYLOR.

Notice to Sportsmen.

THE undersigned hereby forbids all persons from getting up any kind of gathering or meeting on any premises in White Water Township, Franklin County, Indiana, as the law will enforce against any and all persons so offending. THOMAS H. HOLLOWELL, Dec. 4, 1888.

Dissolution.

THE firm known as St. John & Loring, in Mount Carmel, Ind., is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted will please call soon.

Nov. 27, 1888. H. ST. JOHN, H. LORING.

BUILDING LOTS For Sale.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale at any time any part of the following Real Estate in Brookville, Franklin County, Indiana:

to-wit: Lots 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in McClure's plat of said town. Also a tract of about four acres adjoining said lots. This property lies in a desirable location near the Railroad. Also Lot No. 12 in Allen's plat of said town, near the Catholic Church, and also a lot on Main Burgess Street, near the Oregon Hotel.

This is a good opportunity to purchase good building lots that are rapidly increasing in value. All lots suitably priced and will be sold on easy terms.

On Saturday, January 2, 1889, to be sold at public sale on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third down on day of sale, one-third in twelve months, and the remaining third in eighteen months from time of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from date, and to be properly secured.

AUGUSTA MCCLUREY.

Nov. 27, 1888-6w.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the will of John Blackman, late of Franklin County, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

Nov. 29, 1888 J. W. J. PECK, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will of John Blackman, deceased, will offer for sale at public outcry, on the premises, late of Franklin County, Township, Franklin County.

On Saturday, December 12, 1888, the personal property of said estate, consisting of 800 or 1,000 bushels of Corn in the crib, Horses, Cows, Hogs, Sheep, Young Cattle, Wagons, Carriages, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and various other articles. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS—Cash for the land and one-third of cash over three dollars, a credit of nine months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security, waiving the benefit of law, and accepting interest from date, and to be properly secured.

W. J. PECK, Executor.

Nov. 29, 1888-3w.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

THE undersigned Guardian of Frederick A. Gross, a minor, will, on Saturday, December 13, 1888, offer to sell at private sale, on the premises, 24½ acres more or less in the West part of the East half of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 12, Range 13, in Franklin County, Indiana, it being the land in said half quarter section belonging to said minor, and will receive private bids up to said day for the same; and if not sold at private sale, will, on said day, sell the said real estate at public auction on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third down, one-third in one year, and remaining third in two years from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by purchaser's note and mortgage on the premises, bearing interest from date, and payable without relief from valuation or appraisal law.

CARLENE F. FISHBACK, Guardian.

Nov. 29, 1888-4w.

HARRISON WOOLEN MILLS!

Woolen Goods! Woolen Goods!

THE undersigned having engaged for the season experienced workmen, and having Machinery second to no Woolen Factory in the Western country, is now prepared to do all kinds of Custom Work, such as:

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All work warranted to give satisfaction. Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of:

Satinets, Jeans, Tweeds, Blankets, Plaid and Plain Flannels, Stocking Yarn, &c., &c., which we offer for sale at the LOWEST MARKET RATE FOR CASH OR IN EXCHANGE FOR WOOL.

Are thankful for past patronage, and ask in return of same. Work may be sent us from a distance, which will be returned by railroad, and we will do work done at a very short notice, as they were present themselves, should they send us Wool to exchange for Goods.

We make a specialty of Custom Work, and our motto is "GET WORK DONE AT A VERY SHORT NOTICE."

W. W. DAVISON & SON.

Harrison, O., May 15, 1888.

GRAIN AND SEED WANTED.

I will pay cash for all kinds of Grain and Seed, delivered at my Millinery or Warehouse in Harrison, Ohio.

JOHN COLTEN.

Sept. 25, 1888-11.

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A supplement containing numerous full-size patterns of useful articles accompanies the paper every week, and is occasionally an elegant colored Fashion Plate.

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Harper's Bazar contains, besides patterns, patterns, etc., a variety of matter of especial use and interest to the family, articles on health, dress, and housekeeping in all its branches; its editorial matter is especially adapted to the circle it is intended to interest and instruct; and it has, besides, good stories and literary matter of merit. It is not surprising that the "Journal," with such features, has achieved in a short time an immense success, the something of the kind we secured in thousands of families, and its public are here the demand. [New York Evening Post.]

Another we consider its standard and based upon the elegance and superiority of the paper, its typographical appearance, the taste and judgment displayed in the engravings, or the literary contributions contained in its pages, we heartily pronounce it to be superior in each and every particular to any other similar publication here or abroad. [Washington and Schooler.]

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